

REMARKS—General

None of the prior art shows a flexible piece of metal having the possibility of bending like this instant invention. The way it bends increases its ability for providing the most precise adjustment possible for all sizes of drivers and all possible angle of view. That is probably why none of the other prior art has achieved any commercial success. A new reference, US design patent D396, 836 referenced in the enclosed SB08 form has a bent piece for the purpose of following the contour of a vehicle having an external mirror and onto which the mirror bracket is to be installed.

The fact that despite numerous prior art cited none shows the exact same physical configuration demonstrates that it is not so obvious. Moreover, this field appears to be a crowded art therefore any small modification can be granted a patent since there are very little differences between the various patents shown. Applicant agrees that a ball joint is known in the art and has combined it in the first claim.

Applicant hopes that he has responded to the Office Action in an appropriate manner.

Requests for constructive assistance

The undersigned has made a diligent effort to amend the claims of this application so that they define unobvious structure because it produces new and unexpected results. If for any reasons the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more claims pursuant to MPEP 707.07(j) or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP 706.03(d) in order that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark A. Levin", is written over a horizontal line.

Applicant pro se